

Saturday Is Last Opportunity to Attend Southern Oklahoma's Big Free Fair

ARBuckle's CASE TO BE TRIED IN LESS THAN MONTH

SAYS HE WILL GO BACK INTO PICTURES AND THAT CASE WOULD CLEAR UP WHEN PUBLIC LEARNS ALL

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will go on trial on a charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe within the next three weeks, District Attorney Matthew Brady announced last night.

"I am going ahead with the prosecution of this case with all the speed possible," he said. "I expect to be ready for trial in about three weeks and I believe the defense will be, too."

He declared he had several reasons for making no decision at a conference with his deputies and police officers today as to whether to try the film star on a charge of murder or manslaughter.

"We think we have sufficient evidence to convict Arbuckle of murder," he said, "but that is up to the committing magistrate."

Arbuckle was to be arraigned before Police Judge Sylvain Larus today for preliminary examination on a charge of murder preferred by Mrs. M. B. Delmont. Attorneys for the film star yesterday deposited \$5,000 cash bail to cover the manslaughter charge and should District Attorney Brady announce his decision to prosecute on that charge alone and dismiss the murder complaint, Arbuckle would be eligible for release. Should decision be made to prosecute for murder, however, Arbuckle would be forced to remain in jail unless his counsel could arrange for bail on this charge.

Under California law, first degree murder is not a bailable offense.

Federal investigation into the source of the liquor alleged to have been consumed at the Arbuckle party in a hotel suite here, at which Miss Rappe is said to have suffered injuries which led to her death, has been carried to Los Angeles.

Robert Camarillo, assistant United States district attorney declared in Los Angeles that several people had made statements to him which show that Arbuckle transported twenty quarts of whiskey in his automobile when he motored to San Francisco to stage his party. It was also learned from Camarillo that a case of gin and other liquor was delivered to the Arbuckle rooms at the San Francisco hotel.

The automobile in which Arbuckle is said to have carried the liquor from Los Angeles to San Francisco is declared to be worth \$25,000. Officials point out that, should it be proven Arbuckle transported liquor in the machine it could be confiscated by federal authorities under the terms of the Volstead act.

The body of Miss Virginia Rappe, according to announcement, will be sent to Hollywood, Cal., probably late today.

Witnesses in the Arbuckle case are being watched and guarded by police to prevent their possible intimidation.

Police officials stated this step was taken in some cases, at the request of witnesses themselves.

Arbuckle yesterday received 26 telegrams and 101 letters sent him in care of the jail. Arbuckle spends his time in his cell reading his mail, telegrams and magazines, according to prison attendants.

He avoids reading newspapers, they said.

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in jail in San Francisco charged with murder, in an interview published here today declared he had ordered a reservation on a train to Los Angeles tonight and that he was going back to his home.

Arbuckle, according to the article, said he intended to go back into pictures and that the case would clear up as soon as the public knew about it. He said he would like to tell about it.

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LATEST

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—American rabbis are called upon in a letter made public today by Dr. E. N. Caisch, president of the American central conference of rabbis to arrange a similar service on or about November 11, Armistice Day, at which the attention of American Jews shall be directed to the armament conference.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Delegates of reformed and Presbyterian churches are gathering from many parts of the world to attend the eleventh general council of the alliance of reformed churches, holding the Presbyterian system, which will open here tonight, with a public reception. Three hundred and fifty delegates representing 33,000,000 persons are expected to attend.

Inverness, Sept. 16.—Lord Dawson, physician extraordinary to King George, has been asked to attend Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, who is suffering from a chill and neuralgia at Gairloch, it was learned this afternoon. A dentist has also been summoned.

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Engineer Thomas Lea and Fireman John Johnson, both of Clinton, were killed when the engine of the Chicago and North-western railway's fast westbound passenger train No. 7 was derailed in a washout a mile and a half west of Ball Bluffs, early this morning.

GAS OFF SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM ONE TO 5 O'CLOCK

Users of gas are hereby notified that from 1 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon gas will be cut-off from the mains for the purpose of repairing work on the pipes, according to announcement by the Consumers Light and Power Company.

All users are urged to use necessary precaution to prevent trouble.

CHURCH ASSUMING WISER ATTITUDE TOWARDS YOUTH

RESIDENT BISHOP OF INDIANAPOLIS AREA METHODIST CHURCH TELLS OF WORK WITH CHILDREN.

London, Sept. 16.—"The Methodism of the West, is in good part that of the East," Bishop Frederick D. Lee, resident bishop of the Indianapolis area of the Methodist Episcopal church told the delegates to the Ecumenical congress here today.

"In the Western field as a whole," he continued, "it has been a period of large financial operations. First came educational campaigns, netting in cash and pledges a round fifty millions of dollars, to which additions are still being made. Then arrived the Centennial of American Methodist Missions, which was regarded as a very great occasion. A celebration was held, and subscriptions were taken, extending over a five year period, not yet completed. Total pledges run to nearly or quite one hundred fifty millions of dollars, of which sum about one-third has thus far been realized in cash. These amounts are being expended for missions, home and foreign, for church extension, and for education. The accusation of dollar Christianity has been raised, but financial stewardship is vitally related to the Kingdom of Christ, and the exceptional giving of the educational and centenary campaigns has been usually attended by increased religious interest and effort.

"Methodist leadership has continued to maintain and to increase its democracy and effectiveness.

"The church is now assuming a wiser attitude towards childhood and youth. More and better thought is being devoted to duties which relate to immaturity and to early religious culture.

"In literature, Methodism has acquired outstanding prominence in America for its Sunday School publications. Its mighty book concerns have rendered widespread and exceptionally profitable service.

"If asked what were the most impressive experience of the past ten years in Western Methodism, many would say, the war, prohibition, and the greater missionary purpose and program.

"American Christians think in Catholic and world terms, and Methodists are increasingly devoted to world evangelism and fraternity. Therefore missionary enterprises have not lost their power of appeal. The call of the Cross to duty in foreign lands finds response both in the heart of youth and in provisions of wealth.

"In the United States, and in portions of Canada, King Alcohol, like some other bad royalties, has of late been roughly handled. In the states, he has been pronounced dead, and his funeral appointed, with, it sometimes seems, rather a lively corpe. Quite a bit of trouble is required to make the victim realize how dead he is. There are reasons for this. At best, a long time must elapse before stocks of wet goods on hand are exhausted, or reduced to the level of non-beverage uses. Nationals of other countries will pay frequent visits to our shores in spirits, it is not in spirit. Home-brew is a problem, and will remain so, unless its trouble and expense wear off the novelty, or education ends the practice.

"The word has again gone forth that Methodism, while claiming no loyalty superior to that of other churches, furnished more soldiers to the armies of the United States than did any other denomination. It was not fear of invasion, lust of world conquest, nor the mere spirit of adventure, which stirred their hearts. They battled as patriots, heroes, Christians. America did not win the war. Only the fool American thinks such folly. When our soldiers were permitted to get at the business, they did their part. And they shared in the victory."

PROBE OF EXPLOSION AT PLANT ORDERED

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Investigation of the explosion and fire yesterday at the Point Breeze plant of the Atlantic Refining Company which resulted in the death of eleven workmen and the injury of a score of others was ordered today by Director Cateley, of the department of public safety. Several injured are in a serious condition and additional deaths are expected momentarily by hospital physicians.

It was the second serious fire at the plant within a month. In the first blaze, five persons lost their lives and damage to property was estimated at \$1,500,000. The financial loss yesterday was comparatively small.

Yesterday's fire is believed by officials of the company to have been caused by a loose connection in a tube leading from naphtha still to a nearby vat.

HONORING HERO IN PLACE OF SLACKER BERGDOLL



When Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the slacker, left his place vacant in the lineup of Philadelphia men subject to the draft, Russell G. Gross of No. 143 North 56th St., stepped to the front line to fill the vacancy. To him was assigned draft card No. 823, which originally had been assigned to the notorious slacker. Private Gross was killed in France and his body was recently brought to this country. Photograph shows his body about to be borne into a Philadelphia church by members of his overseas regiment.

ULSTER PREMIER SAYS SINN FEIN ARE IMPLACABLE

BUT CONTROVERSY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND SOUTH IRELAND DOES NOT AFFECT NORTHERN COUNTIES.

Belfast, Sept. 16.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, commenting on the hitch in the Irish peace negotiations, declared today his belief that the question at issue did not affect the six northern counties, but matters for adjournment between the government and the representatives of southern Ireland.

Of the other political leaders here, a number pointed to the latest turn in events as confirming the Ulster contention that republican leaders would prove implacable.

Of the newspapers, the Northern Whig, in its comment took a similar view.

"Prime Minister Lloyd George," the newspaper says, "at last is alive to the futility of endeavoring to conciliate the Sinn Fein leaders and the only course open to the government, if it is sincere in its expressed desire to maintain the essential unity of the realm, is immediately to take adequate measures to break the treasonable tyranny which has three fourths of Ireland in its grip, the conciliating and temporizing policy of the past two years, for which a heavy price has been paid, must end."

The Belfast News Letter says:

"Mr. de Valera's reply was more than a refusal of the government's conditions. It was an ultimatum and Mr. Lloyd George treated it as such. The only way out of the deadlock is to surrender the claim of independence for Ireland. The Sinn Fein is now at the parting of the ways, for good or evil to Ireland. The only hope for good lies in abandonment of the impossible."

CONFEDERATE 'VETS' BOW LOW TO GRIM REAPER IN OLD AGE

Temple, Texas, Sept. 16.—The grim reaper is depleting the roll of Confederate veterans in Texas at the rate of about ten per cent annually, according to Major General E. W. Kirkpatrick, commanding the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, which opened its annual reunion here today. The veterans will remain in session through tomorrow.

The number of old soldiers in grey who pay dues in camps of the U. C. V. is about 3,000 the commander said. However, this is only about one third of the Confederate veterans in the state, he said.

WOMEN WOULD DRAW MEN TO CHURCH, IS BELIEF OF PREACHER

Chicago, Sept. 16.—If there were more women preachers in the pulpits there would be more men in the churches, Miss M. Madeline Southard, president of the international association of women preachers, told members of that organization at their convention here today. Miss Southard accused men of "feminizing the church."

Quoting Frances Willard, she said: "Men have been preaching for 2,000 years and the large majority of their converts have been women."

"Suppose that women should share the preaching power, would not the majority of their converts be men?"

MEETING TROOP ONE BOY SCOUTS TONIGHT

Members of Troop One, Ardmore Boy Scouts, of which Madison Dawson is leader will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at First Presbyterian church. Every member is expected to be present as many plans for the winter meetings are to be discussed.

Relations Between England and Ireland Today Stand as They Did Prior to Truce

DUNCAN YOUTH IS SHOT AND KILLED BY A HOLD-UP MAN

LAD SHOT WHILE HE AND COMPANIONS WERE SEARCHED AND ROBBED ON WAY HOME FROM FAIR.

Duncan, Okla., Sept. 16.—Ben Coleman, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coleman, died at a hospital here early today from wounds received at the hands of an unknown "hi jacker," who robbed the lad and several companions last night as they were returning to town from the fair grounds. The police are following several clues but have not made any arrests.

The Coleman boy and three other boys, followed a short distance behind by three negroes, were returning from the fair grounds when the highwaymen, who apparently had been trailing the two groups, got in between the white boys and the group of negroes and told them all to halt. They did so, according to the story told to the police by the boys and the men searched them. He was searching the negroes when young Coleman stepped aside, but made no attempt to run.

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LOCAL LEGION MEN TO KANSAS CITY

Members of the American Legion in Carter county will attend the national convention in Kansas City on October 21, November 1 and 2 in a special car according to plans being worked up by officers of the George R. Anderson post. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 50 legionnaires and members of the auxiliary. Invitations have been sent to the posts at Wilson, Haskins, Ringling, Madill, Marietta and other nearby points to join the Ardmore delegation.

ALL JOIN IN SEEKING INFORMATION ON PERMIT FOR 'HOMI BREW'

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Among more than five thousand letters received recently seeking information as to permits for the making of "home made wines" or "non-intoxicating fruit juices" were those of at least a dozen clergymen, the internal revenue bureau here announced today. The office has been swamped with correspondence since announcement was made that heads of families may make two hundred gallons of wine yearly for use provided a permit is obtained.

WEATHER

Oklahoma, tonight and Saturday, generally fair.

EVERYONE INVITED TO COMMUNITY SING

"Nothing is to interfere with the Community Sing scheduled for Tuesday night at Central Park, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, chairman states. "If the weather is rainy or otherwise disagreeable the sing will be held at Convention Hall," Mrs. Kyle announces.

Special invitations have been extended to every community, through the county superintendent and other mediums, Mrs. Kyle says. "We want every one from every community to know that they are invited to be present and to take part in the singing."

One of the latest requests is for "Silent Night." The entire program will be definitely decided upon by Saturday night and will appear in Sunday's issue of The Ardmoreite.

ALL EFFORTS ARE CONCENTRATED ON LAST DAY OF FAIR

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED SATURDAY; "ARDMORE DAY" WELL ATTENDED, MANY SPECIAL FEATURES.

As an indication that hard-times, depression and time-old worries have failed to daunt the spirits of the community and rural citizenship of Carter county, the sixth annual Carter County Free Fair stands as one of the best methods of proof.

A wealth of exhibits, in agriculture, livestock, poultry, school work, household and industrial arts are another proof that Old Man Hard Times has failed to ruin the assets of the county and extend the depression.

The people who have exhibits in the various departments are of an optimistic spirit. They are pleased with their work and the work of their neighbors. They are saying good things about conditions in their community. They are telling the good fortunes they have met during the past year. They are "swapping" remedies and ideas on how to make the best of things during these straightened times.

Such a spirit pervades the fair grounds as a whole; it is seen from the woman's building to the race track then back to the carnival company with its concessions at the back of the lot.

Optimism Prevails. Money is being spent freely, although in smaller quantities than years ago when prices were at the peak and money was like oil in the nearby fields. The people are better dressed and they come in new cars—or in old cars with a coat of new paint. They are joyous; the old are young, and the young are younger.

So it is with all who are meeting and mingling on the lot this week. Such is the spirit that is making this fair one of the most successful in the history of the fair association.

Such is the spirit that is paving the way for a bigger and better fair in Ardmore next year.

Saturday Big Day. The closing day, Saturday, promises to be one of the best attended in the four days event. Scores of out of town people were motoring in today and word has been received from many who will arrive early Saturday morning to spend the entire day.

A parade of all the livestock now on exhibit at the Carter County Free Fair will be conducted on the race track to pass in review in front of the grandstand Saturday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock. The parade will be held during intermission between racing events. It is expected that more than 500 head of

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FAIR NOTES

For the first time in the history of Carter county free fair pecan growers have made exhibits this year. Some three or four different kinds of pecans are on exhibition. They are what is termed in common parlance the paper shell pecans. They consist of the well bred varieties of the nut which have been used in budding native trees. The county is taking so much interest in pecans that the Ardmoreites has hopes that its campaign for ten thousand new trees in Southern Oklahoma will be a complete success.

J. E. Hamilton, purchased the first dance ticket last night at the big pavement dance. When the ticket was purchased Mr. Hamilton really intended to dance but Mrs. Hamilton knowing how awkward he is on the floor declined to dance with him and about that time his pastor, Dr. Weith came along on his usual evening stroll and Mr. Hamilton never did find him a dance partner and finally went away without having used the ticket.

The big pavement dance will start off tonight with a grand march in which a hundred couples of society folk will take part. The music is exceptionally good, dancing is open is cool and pleasant and a big time will be had tonight.

Ralph Wisner of the State National Bank used that fine voice of his last night to tell the folks that the money spent in the pavement dance would be used to build a camp for the farm kiddies of the county. Mr. Wisner rendered a valuable service to the cause as the people responded to his request.

ACE FORD KILLED IN ENCOUNTER BY SPECIAL OFFICER

Rex Baxter Being Held In County Jail Charged With Shooting; Preliminary Hearing Not Set

FIGHT BELIEVED OUTCOME OF FEUD

DECLARATION FROM BAXTER AND WIFE TO COUNTY ATTORNEY MATHERS IS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Ace Ford, young white man, was shot and killed during an encounter at the fair park at about 11 o'clock Thursday night. Rex S. Baxter, special policeman, is being held in the county jail today charged with the shooting.

There were six or eight eye witnesses to the shooting police said this morning, although officials of the county attorney's office had not interviewed any of them at noon today. A declaration has been secured by County Attorney Mather from Baxter and his wife, but he is silent as to the contents.

According to one of the witnesses, Baxter, with his wife and children had gone to the water tank near the exhibition building on the west side of the park, and while standing there noticed some half-dozen men standing and sitting nearby.

Ford is said to have remarked: "There is going to be one of the damndest fights around here you ever heard of." Members of the party attempted to quiet him, it is said.

Remarks were then directed at Baxter which were followed by a fight. Witnesses tried to separate the men, and for a while it seemed that there would be a general mixup. It is asserted. Other police and county officers rushed to the scene.

At about the time of the arrival of the officers, the two combatants, who had been rolling on the ground became untangled and Baxter is said to have pulled his gun and fired one shot, while still on the ground.

The wound in Ford's body ranges upward, the bullet entering under the center of the abdomen, according to doctors at the Hardy sanitarium, where Ford died a few minutes after arrival there.

A brother of Ace Ford was disarmed by county officers following the shooting, according to Chief of Police Hightmire.

It is believed that the fight was an outcome of an old grudge between the Fords and Baxter, who at one time was a witness in a murder case in which a member of the Ford family was killed.

The dead man was about 22 years of age and lived with his brother, William Ford, in the vicinity of the fair park. It is not known that he has a steady occupation, since he works at whatever employment he happens on. Ford is of a family of thirteen children, twelve boys and one girl. One of the Ford boys was killed at Wirt more than a year ago; one was accidentally killed while playing and another of the boys died of tuberculosis.

Baxter has been a special officer in the negro section of town serving without pay. He is about 30 years old and works for a housemoving company.

Preliminary hearing for Baxter has not been set.

RELEASE ON BAIL OF MRS. OBENCHAIN IS NOW DEMANDED

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—A motion to admit Mrs. Madelyne Obenchain to bail pending her trial for the murder of J. B. Kennedy broker, for which she was jointly indicted with Arthur C. Butch was scheduled for argument here today before Judge Sidney N. Rice of the Los Angeles superior court.

Warren Williams, counsel for Mrs. Obenchain stated the defense would "demand" the release on bail of his client to prevent her health from being permanently impaired. He said the "demand" would be supported by an affidavit from Dr. Ross Moore, Mrs. Obenchain's physician that already has been brought by the court.

Mr. Williams said any attempt of the state to introduce a copyrighted story recently published in Los Angeles Examiner, relating to an alleged confession by Butch would be fought on the ground that, even if genuine, it could not be admitted against Mrs. Obenchain, because it is alleged to have been made by a co-defendant.

Asa Keyes, deputy, stated it was his opinion that it would be unnecessary today to consider more than the physician's affidavit and that the prosecution would contend that the prosecution indictment was based on sufficient evidence to try Mrs. Obenchain for murder, an unblatant crime.

Mrs. Obenchain was to be present during the argument. Butch's attorneys said, neither they nor their client would attend the proceedings.

Pittsfield—William Elmer Williams, former democratic congressman at large, from Illinois, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday.